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SUBJECT: LESSONS OF MIDDLE EAST WAR

1. AFP REPORTS THAT FRENCH MINISTER OF THE ARMED FORCES GALLEY SAID JANUARY 10 THAT OCTOBER WAR IN MIDDLE EAST HAS CHANGED WESTERN ATTITUDE TOWARD DETENTE AND DEMONSTRATED IMPORTANCE OF DEFENSE EFFORT.

2. IN 1974, SAID GALLEY, FRANCE WILL APPLY LESSONS OF MIDDLE EAST WAR TO ITS ARMAMENTS, INCLUDING:

A. NEED FOR FRENCH AIR FORCE TO HAVE MEDIUM RANGE AIR-TO-GROUND MISSILE IN ORDER TO EXTEND THE RANGE OF PENETRATION MISSIONS.

B. DEVELOPMENT OF ECM CAPABILITIES, BECAUSE WAR BECOMING MORE AND MORE AN ELECTRONIC WAR.

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C. CONSTRUCTION OF IMPROVED TACTICAL WEAPONS FOR AIRCRAFT.

D. EMPHASIS ON CLOSE AIR SUPPORT FOR GROUND FORCES.

E. IN COOPERATION WITH FRG, DEVELOPMENT OF WIRE-GUIDED
ANTI-TANK MISSILES, WHICH WERE EXTREMELY EFFECTIVE ON GOLAN
HEIGHTS.

3. GALLEY ADDED THAT A REVIEW WOULD BE CONDUCTED OF CONDITIONS
IN FRENCH ARMED SERVICES, WITH VIEW TO IMPROVING MATERIAL
CONDITIONS OF OFFICERS AND REGULAR (AS OPPOSED TO CONSCRIPT)
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